



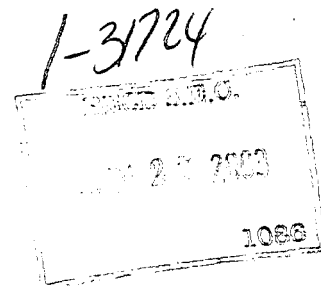
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June 27, 2003

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Securities and Exchange Commission
Judiciary Plaza
450 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on June 27, 2003, The American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Federal Trust Corporation, (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

We further certify that the above described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer

Bryan Fischer
Director
Listing Qualifications Department

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